Batey, William

March - June, 1920

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March 3rd, 1920

Major F. Gaby,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re Royal Military College.

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to write and inquire from you if you have any idea of the time of the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College. Sir Robert is arranging a trip out West and also the dates for the meeting of the Conference of Canadian Universities, and if possible would not like to have them conflict with the meeting at Kingston.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote
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Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the date on which the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, is to meet. I took this matter up with the Commandant, and it is his desire to hold the meeting in the early part of June, preferably, on a Monday. Might I therefore ask you to suggest the following dates to Sir Robert Falconer, namely, Monday June 7th, or, if this date is not suitable, Monday May 31st as second choice.

In the event of neither of the above dates being suitable for Sir Robert Falconer, if he will state the date on which it is most convenient for him to attend, every endeavour will be made to meet his wishes.

Enclosed herewith is official communication addressed to Sir Robert Falconer relating to the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College.

Might I ask you also to convey my kind regards to Sir Robert Falconer.

Yours sincerely,

A.W. Patterson, Esq.,
President's Secretary,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

March 8th, 1920

Major H. Katy,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Major Katy:

Many thanks for your letter. Monday, 7th June, will suit me quite well to go to the Royal Military College, as our Commencement is on Friday the 4th. The 31st May would not be convenient as it is in a very busy week. Shall we therefore regard the 7th as a fixture ?

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

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Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada, March 9th, 1920.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date, and am pleased to know that the 7th June will suit you as the date on which the Board of Visitors is to meet at the College. I have written the Commandant today informing him of the contents of your letter and asking him to put forward an official application for the Board of Visitors to meet on the above date. As soon as this is done, I will take steps to notify the members of the Board immediately so that they have ample notice.

Following the procedure of last year, I have requested the Commandant to provide me as soon as possible with an agenda for the Board so that I can send a copy to the members of the Board some considerable time prior to the date of the Meeting. I think that you stated last year that having an agenda assisted greatly in getting through the business of the meeting.

No doubt you will be interested to know who are to compose the Board this year, so I append the list.

Thanks for your kind wishes, which I beg to reciprocate.

Yours sincerely,

Hon.Col. Sir R.A.Falconer, KCMG MA etc,
President Toronto University,
Toronto,Ont.

BOARD OF VISITORS ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE 1920.

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The Inspector General (ex-officio)
or his Representative.

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Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,

March 31st, 1920

Sir,-

Adverting to Headquarters' letter of the 5th instant, regarding the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, I have the honour to state that you have been appointed as Chairman of the Board of Visitors for the ensuing year by His Excellency the Governor in Council. This Board will assemble at the College on Monday June 7th, at 9.30 a.m.

An agenda on the subjects to be discussed at the Meeting will be forwarded to you in due course for your consideration.

Will you please state from what point to Kingston and return transportation is required, when Railway Warrant will be furnished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major D.A.A.G.,
Secretary, Board of Visitors,
Royal Military College.

Hon.Col.Sir R.A.Falconer, KCMG MC etc,
President Toronto University,
Toronto,Ont.

April 5th, 1920

Major William Paty,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Major Paty:

In the absence of Sir Robert Falconer in Calgary I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 31st regarding the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College and his appointment as Chairman of the Board. Monday, June 7th, is being kept free for the meeting.

On the President's return in a fortnight he will write you regarding the transportation.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada, April 7th, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of the 5th instant regarding the appointment of Sir Robert Falconer as Chairman of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, and informing me that the 7th June is being kept free for the meeting.

I also note that Sir Robert Falconer will write me on his return from Calgary concerning his transportation.

Sincerely yours,

A.W. Patterson,Esq.,
President's Secretary,
Toronto University,
Toronto,Ont.

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CANADA

H.Q. 74-4-18.

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,
May 7th., 1920.

Dear Mr. Patterson:-

With further reference to your letter of the 5th instant, in which you informed me that Sir Robert Falconer was at that time in Calgary, and that on Sir Robert's return that he would write me regarding the transportation which he requires in connection with his visit to Kingston as Chairman of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College:-

I would be much obliged if you would bring this matter to Sir Robert's attention, as I would like to submit my requirements for transportation for the members of the Board, to the Director of Supplies and Transport, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

W. Gray Major
D.a.a.g.
Secretary Board of Visitors R.M.C.

TO: Mr. A. W. Patterson,
Secretary to the President,
TORONTO UNIVERSITY,
TORONTO, ONT.

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May 11th, 1920

Major William Raty,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Major Raty:

In answer to your letter of the 7th inst. I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to say that he will go to Kingston from Toronto, and return to Toronto from Kingston by the Grand Trunk Railway in connection with the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College.

I regret that word was not sent to you sooner, but the President would not decide before he left for Indiana and just returned yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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CANADA

H.Q. 74-7-18.

Department of Militia and Defence,

Ottawa, Canada,
May 19th., 1920.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose, for your information, the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, which takes place on the 7th.,proximo.

In addition to the above please find enclosed a copy of a Resolution passed by the Royal Military College Club, which has been submitted by that body for the consideration of the Honourable the Minister of Militia. The Commandant was requested to express his views regarding the recommendations contained therein. A copy of the Commandant's reply is also enclosed. It is intended that these questions shall be brought forward for discussion by the Board.

Transportation from Toronto to Kingston and return is attached hereto.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, D.A.A.G.
Secretary,
Board of Visitors,
Royal Military College.

TO: Hon.Col.Sir R.A.Falconer, KCMG, MC,etc.,
President, Toronto University,
TORONTO, ONT.

June 14th, 1920

Major Raty,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Major Raty:

Many thanks for your letter enclosing my agenda which I am glad to have.

My expenses to Kingston were $7.37, made up as follows:

Room and breakfast	$5.17
Taxi	.50
Extras	1.70

I shall be glad if you will have them sent to the proper authorities.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 28th, 1920

Major R. Baty,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Major Baty:

I am returning you the copy of the Report of the Board of Visitors. I have made one or two very slight verbal changes, and have made one suggestion as to whether the Secretary of the new Advisory Board should be also excluded along with the Commandant from the quorum. That is to say, that a quorum of outside members would be required. With these changes I agree with the Report.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 28th, 1920

A. F. Barr, Esq.,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Barr:

I have gone over the minutes of the Advisory Board of which you sent me a copy. They seem to me to be satisfactory. If you wish me to do so, I will present the copy you sent me at the next meeting of the Board of Governors?

Yours sincerely,

President.